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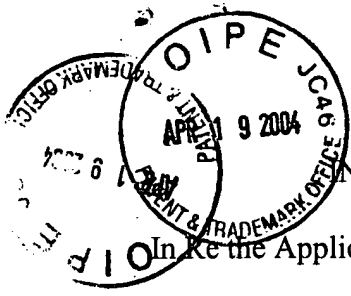
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	AD	Brenthaven, Topload case, www.Brenthaven.com, last updated June 2003
	AE	Kensington, Contour Pro XBrace Carrying Case, www.kensington.com, last updated June 2003
	AF	Case Logic 2002 Catalog, pp. 18 and 19
	AG	Case Logic 2003 Catalog, pp. 10 and 11

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56 and 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby provide a copy of each of the non-patent references identified on the enclosed PTO Form 1449. Applicants do not admit that any of such documents, alone or in any combination, are considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b). Moreover, the inclusion of these documents is not to be construed as an admission by Applicants that each such document is prior art as to the above-identified patent application.

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